

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Charles E. Cornell, son of Gov. Cornell, of New York, is engaged to marry Miss Kate Bouck, grand-daughter of Gov. Bouck.

Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt has purchased several stained-glass windows for his new mansion, of M. Oudinot, a famous Parisian dealer.

One of the Marquis of Lorne's sisters will, it is reported, assist him in entertaining his guests at Rideau Hall until his wife returns.

Hon. George B. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, is in Boston, and dined yesterday with the members of the Massachusetts Club.

Mrs. Sarah T. Bolton, the Indiana poetess, spent the holidays with friends at Indianapolis, but has since returned to her charming home at Beech Bank.

Ex-Gov. Holliday, of Virginia, is now visiting the principal points of interest in Florida. Ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh is also in that part of the country.

Mr. Cameron, the new Governor of Virginia, is happily a married man, and so, for the first time in twelve years, a lady will preside at the Executive Mansion.

Wayman McCreery, a wealthy young St. Louisian, has written an opera called "L'Afrique" and rented the Bijou theatre, New York, for three weeks for its representation.

Mr. Seymour, the dramatic author and manager, is to be married to-day to Miss May Davenport, at the "Little Church around the Corner," New York, Rev. Dr. Houghton officiating.

Miss Frances Willard, president of the National Christian Temperance Union, was in Nashville last week and gave two parlor talks on Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Judge East.

Earl Dunmore has purchased a large lot of land around Lake Megantic, Canada, with the intention of establishing settlers there. He also intends starting a stock farm on that property.

Ex-Gov. and ex-Senator Alpheus Felch, has been invited by the law students of the University of Michigan, to deliver an address before them upon Daniel Webster, at the approaching anniversary of Webster's birth.

At San Francisco, on the 19th ult., Judge Ogden Hoffman gave a dinner party in honor of Lord Beaumont. Among the gentlemen at table were Chief-Justice Morrison, Gen. McDowell and Charles Crocker.

On the 29th ult., at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Miss Minnie Gorgas, daughter of Gen. Josiah Gorgas, ex-Confederate chief of ordnance and late president of the State University, was married to Mr. George D. Palfrey, of St. Mary parish, La.

Mr. D. O. Mills, of New York, gave a dinner on Friday evening to the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum. There were twenty-four guests present, among them Mr. Blaine, W. C. Prime, Cornelius J. Vanderbilt and S. L. M. Barlow.

Mrs. Thomas Francis Meagher, of New York, gave a large reception on Thursday afternoon. She wore a seal moire dress with diamonds, and among her guests were Parke Godwin, Mrs. and Miss di Cesnola, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Gen. and Mrs. James Grant Wilson and Gen. and Mrs. McClellan. An evening reception was held on the same day at the residence of Gen. McClellan, Mrs. McClellan being dressed in gray satin with red trimmings, and her daughter in white satin. Gen. Hancock, August Belmont, Clarkson N. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hewitt were among those present.